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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: US, VN, PINT, ECON, EGEN
SUBJ: CONVERSATION WITH SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO SRV

1. AT A RECENT DINNER AT THE HOME OF THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR, I HAD OCCASION TO TALK WITH BO KOELLEN, SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO SRV. KOELLEN SAID THAT VIETNAMESE HAD TOLD HIM THAT IT IS PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL THE AMERICAN MIA'S, AND THAT THEY COULD NOT IDENTIFY OR ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF THEIR OWN DEAD AND MISSING.

2. AMBASSADOR ALSO REFERRED TO RECENT EXTENSIVE TRIP TO EUROPE BY VICE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN CO THACH. TRIP WAS FOR PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN VIETNAM AND TO OBTAIN FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND TRADE CREDITS ON CONCESSIONAL TERMS. THE VIETNAMESE ARE REPORTEDLY OFFERING FOREIGN FIRMS UP TO FORTY-NINE PERCENT OWNERSHIP OF PLANTS AND BUSINESSES ESTABLISHED IN SRV.

3. SWEDISH EMBASSY OFFICIAL HERE HAS TOLD US THAT
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DURING HIS VISIT TO SWEDEN, THACH TOLD GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT VIETNAM WOULD NOT OBJECT TO COOPERATION BETWEEN SWEDISH AND US FIRMS IN VIETNAM, AND IN FACT WOULD WELCOME US COMPANIES WHO WANT TO COME TO THE SRV FOR BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS.

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